

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 7390

**CHARTER ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.08 ENTITLED “CITY COUNCIL”
BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2.08.065 ENTITLED “MEETINGS ---
ATTENDANCE FROM REMOTE LOCATION” OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF
THE CITY OF EAU CLAIRE.**

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAU CLAIRE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. *That section 2.08.065, entitled “Meetings—Attendance from remote location”, is hereby amended as follows:*

2.08.065 Meetings—Attendance from remote location. A. No member shall be allowed to vote by proxy, nor shall meetings be conducted telephonically, ~~or~~ electronically, or virtually unless a special or emergency meeting is held.

1. A “special meeting” shall be a meeting as provided in s. 2.08.020 and an “emergency meeting” shall be a meeting held during a declared local emergency under Wisconsin Statutes s. 323.11, called as a virtual meeting due to local emergency by the city manager as head of emergency government pursuant to s. 2.88.010 and confirmed by the council president, or directed to be virtual by resolution adopted by city council as it determines necessary for public health and safety prior to any specific meeting or for a time period not to exceed the emergency conditions or in any event 90 days, unless extended by subsequent resolutions. Any such telephonic, electronic or virtual meeting must be noticed and held in a manner providing the public the greatest notice and access to hear and observe as practicable, consistent with the emergency conditions and compliant with the Open Meetings Law.

SECTION 2. *That this charter ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage and publication subject to the provisions of Section 66.0101, Wisconsin Statutes.*

(SEAL) President Terry L. Weld
(SEAL) City Manager Dale Peters
(ATTESTED) City Clerk Carrie L. Riepl

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